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1926-27

File No. 202-26

Previous References

Pl-33-17-152, 444
Pl-52-22(1, 2+2(a)
Pl-268-22(1+2-
Pl-111-20(1+2)

Later References

Pl-293-32 851-4

Serial Nos. 4 to 9.

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Serial Nos. Six

Part B for Dec: 1927

SUBJECT

Rangers for Village Forests in
Shimoga & Mysore Dt. -

Sl no 9.

To. The Revenue Com.

NO 56 56 of 21-11-1927

Draws reference to this office no 5822
-31/Pl-134-27-2 of 27-10-27 in connection

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

NOTES.

File No. 202

FILE HEADING.

Rangers for Village Forests in the
Shimoga & Mysore Wds

From

The ~~Commissioner of Mysore~~ Revenue Commr in Mysore

No. 62583 Dated 23.3.27 Received 26.3.27

Diary No. 6167 Enclos. 1 Spare Copies. - 1 Serial No. 6

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that a ranger to each of the Shimoga & the Mysore Wds may be sanctioned for the supervision of the work of Village Forest pandayats so as to make the scheme a success there

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Sd/- There are 26 pandayats in the Mysore & 10 in the Shimoga Wds. proposals for several blocks in the Mysore Wd have been received. It appears necessary to make a bequini and give a ranger to at least the Mysore Wd. Provision for this

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has to be made in the budget, if necessary. A person will also be required for the ranger whose pay has not been put on the work. Should also be arranged to fix the provision

203.27 1/3 2. Was there not a Special Officer on this work before, attached to the Office of the Rev. Comm? How did that scheme work? If it failed, why did it fail?

3. Please put up a note in the light of previous refs on the subject.

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4. Subd into the file relating to the abolition of the Special Ranger on Village Forests.

The Rev. Comm's report in Forest file # 268.22 gives a short note on the work of the Special Ranger - which post was abolished in 1923. ref for financial reasons. Since then the work devolves on the Rev. officers.

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Wag. R
H-52-22-1

Rangers grades are

I Rs 150	VII Rs 55
II " 125	probly 50/-
III " 100	"
IV " 87	"
V " 77	"
VI " 67	"

H-33-19-4 O

H-111-20-2 N

A-48+26=74
forests

B given in the
margin
subd with ref. 8/4

C. A Ranger of the Jt Dept
with his grader pay plus
200/- thereof as deput-ation
allowance and a peon on
Rs 10/- were sanctioned.
The Ranger was then given
a cycle allowance of Rs 2 1/2

Mr P.M.J. The exp^{re} was
debited to the Rev. Dept.
Jt. 27
8.4.27
The number of Jts in the Mysore
It will be 14 including the
proposed 4 cases.

8) With a view to develop the
scheme of Village Forests & furnish the villages
in the working of the scheme, a Special
Range Officer was appointed in the
year 1919-20. & the report of progress made
in the construction & working of Village Forests
during the year 1921-22, was considered
by Govt to be satisfactory. The appointment
was however discontinued with effect from
1923-24 on account of financial stringency.
The Rev. Com. in concurrence with the
Conservator of Forests, now suggests that one

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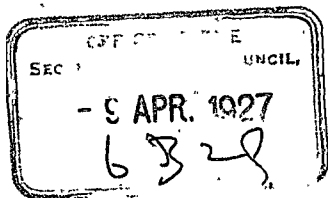
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Ranger may be attached to each of the Districts for the purpose of organizing the Village Forest scheme & that for the present, the Districts of Mysore & Shimoga may be selected. The no. of Village Forest in the Shimoga Dt being only 10, there is no need to attach a Ranger to the District. The Mysore Dt may perhaps be given one, as the no. of Village Forest (existing as well as proposed) will shortly be about 74. The appointment may be temporary for one year in the first instance & after the results of working are known, the question of its continuance as well as its gradual extension to other Districts may be considered. The R.C. may be requested to consult the Conservator of Forests & suggest what provision is necessary for this purpose, ^{bearing} ~~keeping~~ in view that the expenditure should be limited to the absolute minimum.



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Gen Secy)

9. Third member
Forest Member

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10. C.R.K. ^{RS} 8/4

11. Dec
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To the Revenue Commr. Letter No 8908/18-10-27
States that - yet consider that for the present
a Ranger may be appointed with salary Rs 15
and requests him to consent the Conservator of
Forests and suggest that - provⁿ is necessary
for the purpose, bearing in mind that the expenditure
should be limited to the absolute minimum.

From the Rev. Secy

No. 62583/26 dt 26-5-27

Forwards copy of a letter
from the Secy + States that
a sum of Rs 2000/- p.a seems
necessary.

12) Subd. The provision includes
the pay of a Ranger on Rs 100/-
considering that ^{many of the} important
range charges are in charge
of rangers on Rs 55 to 87
(there being only 8 Rangers on
higher salary than Rs 87). The
pay of the rangers may be
cut down. There is no
need for a clerk on Rs 25/-

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as proposed. No clerk was given to the Special Ranger who was on similar work in the whole State during the years 1919-20 etc. The ranger now proposed is only for one pt (mypos).

~~Ranger on 77~~

15 A ranger on Rs 77/- or ~~Rs 77/-~~ maybe sanctioned & the clerk maybe disallowed. The other items may also be suitably reduced. provision has to be made for the work in the Rev. Budget -

was ~~Rs~~
1-6-27 2-6-27

16 One Ranger on Rs 55, with a fixed J. A of Rs 45 maybe sanctioned. A Clerk on Rs 20/- may suffice. Other charges may be the same. This will considerably reduce the cost of the scheme. It is suggested that the question may be referred to Rev. Secy for further action.

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(17 Rev. Secy)

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this has been worked in the Forest Sch.

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18) why please
check to me 6/6

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Questions
Village imp. work, are now attended to by d.S.G.
Porr. as Village Forests ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~several~~ ^{several} villages
& Village Panchayats, this file has to be
dealt with in the same Porr. Rev. Porr.
does not ~~work~~ attend to such papers now
left. If app^d. this file may be returned

7/6. 187 to the Section, if not to d.S.G. Porr
2) To d.S.G. Branch.

In connexion with a recent ^{Wg} 7/6
proposal on the subject the
question of the propriety of
transferring the Village Forests
to the control of the V.P.s is still
under consideration in this
Branch and the Rev. Comm.
is about to be consulted.
Pending a decision on this
the question has to be settled.
The Rev. Comm. who is practically
considered the chief officer for
the Village Panchayat Scheme
has agreed in the Forest
Conservator's opinion that
it is desirable to give a
granger to every one of the
District has furnished

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in formation as to the cost
of entertaining a ranger for
the Mysore Dist as required
by Govt. The point for
consideration now is who
has to pay the cost. Is it
to come from the Forest
Department or Rural
reconstruction grant or
partly from both the
Scheme being still in its
initial stages? It is doubtful
if any portion could come
from the Panchayat Revenue
of the Taluk has perhaps
1750. Also to be consulted
if the State finances
have further to be burdened
in this behalf.

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The suggestion in para 8 that there may be a
Range officer for Mysore has been appd in
paras 10 & 11. The suggestion now is that the pay
of the Range officer may be Rs 55 + 45 fixed allowance. If the
proposal is to be considered in connection with the
r.p. Scheme we shall have to wait for some
time - until the V. Forests are transferred to

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the respective Panchayats. It is proposed
to sanction the arrangement in the meanwhile
orders may issue in the Rev. dept. The expre.
may be met from the grant for rural
reconstruction.

Genl Secy
(Revenue).

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20. I saw some ~~one~~ ^{one} about them matters
(the doghouse) (?). Then put it up

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Submitted with file V.P. 32-26-2
relating to the handing over the
Village Forests to village Panchayats
for planting honge trees. The Agriculture
Section of the Development Br. may
also be requested to put up files if any.
Since the question was taken up
for consideration as per resolution
no 1X of the Board of Agriculture
dated 18.3.27.

To D.O.

27.11.27

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There is nothing to ~~show~~ indicate
that the question was dealt with
in the Agh. section of the Forest section
which is a separate section now may
be usefully consulted in the matter.
No reference are available in the B.V.

21/7/27 (to d. of 13-1)

+ tied up to this

Perhaps the V.P. file perhaps is what
is referred to by the Genl Secy in
par 20 supra.

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Genl Secy

26) (No. - That is not the file
however the disposal of the new work
delays on that account.)

27) The matter may be
further dealt with in the Rev. Sect as
supra. of the U. S.

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Rev. Sect.

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Forest Secy. 28/7

28) Subd. many the Rev. Secy

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be asked to point out
the source in the Budget
to meet the charge.

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30) draft - sub n: (the details of cost to be asked in the
the - draft - are based on para 16 of the letter)

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30. above: have

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7. To.

Rev. Commr

No. 281 of 3-8-27

Requests him to point out the source
for meeting the cost of the estt. in
connection with the organisation & development
of minor village funds.

Sub A
Rev
5-8-27

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Forward the Rev. Commr

No. 2583 of 17-8-27

States that if the establish-
ment is sanctioned, the cost will
be met from the earnings

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If c y or an apple for ^{not grant} ~~fruit~~
will be made.

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consider an Est- of
for a clerk & a person
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the cost is
estimated at Rs 206 p. month
for the table as proposed by the Commission
23.4.27 of Forest (vide enc: to 326) of the Budget
Scale of pay etc is fixed as suggested in para 16 of the
notes, the cost will be reduced to Rs 151 p. month

For orders
J. S. S.

33) Proposals for construction of Village Forests are dealt
with in the F. Section. In para 3 of G.O. No.
Jt 3292-301 H-143-VB-2 of 17.11.23 it has
been directed that the Revenue Dept may at-
tend to the work connected with the Village Forest
Scheme. Provision for the establishment in connection
with Village Forests is ~~also~~ made in the Budget
of the Rev. Dept. If appr, these papers may be
transferred to Rev. Branch for further action

Kind attention is invited to
para 16, where the file was referred
to Rev. Branch, but that branch
returned it.
J. S. S.

18th Nov 1926 (uall)
S. D. K. S. in the Rev. Dept

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J. S. S.

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Please see
R. S. S.
6/11/26

The Genl Secy was pleased to ^{say} ~~say~~
that these papers are for disposal in
Rev. Dept. They therefore be transferred
to Rev. Branch

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It was ordered in G.O. No. 12-11-1923 that the Rev. Devit might attend to the work connected with the formation & supervision of the village forests. ~~But~~ The papers relating to the village forest scheme ^{have been} being dealt with in the Forest Section & the administration reports on the working of the scheme are being dealt with there alone. Vide G.O. File 202-26. (1-3). In pursuance of the instructions contained in G.O. No. 158-14/75 202-26. 3. the Rev. Com^r has proposed that a ranger ^{for supervising the scheme} may be ~~attached~~ attached to the districts of Mysore & Shimoga in the first instance. This has been in correspondence in the Forest Section. It is not clear why the papers are sent here for further action. Further, provision for the expenditure ~~in the~~ re: Village Forests does not exist in the Rev. Budget as stated in the previous page. Even if provision is made for the expenditure

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CHIEF SECRETARY,
14 SEP. 1927

~~very big re-appropriation~~ in the manner
suggested by the Rev. Comm^r, these
papers ~~have~~ ^{may be continued} be dealt with
in the FC section alive for
reasons explained above. & for
the reason that in para 15, it
is suggested to meet the cost from
Rural Reconstruction Grant. which
is not under the control of the Director.

Ch Secy

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(This passing on of files from Bureau
to Branch leads to delay & should be
avoided)

If the Fin Dept is agreeable
the proposal may be sanctioned, subject
to the cost being met from savings under
Rev Dept.

First Member of Second Member -
through Fin Secy

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The proposed establishment is noted in
the letter of 3-8-1927 addressed to the
Rev. Comm^r. The total cost per mensem
comes to 151. The Rev. Comm^r in his
letter of 17/8-1927 proposes to meet
the cost either by re-appropriation if there
are savings or by a supplemental

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grants. A specific source will have
to be pointed out.

The suggestion to appoint a
Manager for the Mysore D.O. has been
already app'd. Under paras 10 and 11
2nd Series) REV 20
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GENL. & REV. SECT.
29 SEP. 1927
FINANCIAL BRANCH.

The amount required is small
The chief clerk's proposal may be
approved. 6
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For (initials)

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It was decided ~~that~~
at the officers' meeting held on 5/10/27
that there are only about 125 village
forests & that no special fund is
necessary for supervision which should
be attended to by the ordinary staff.
As advised by the Chief Secy in
person at the C.S. Secy.

M. S. Subrahmanya
a. S. Subrahmanya
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CHIEF SECRETARY
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In accordance with the decision at the meeting, a reply may be sent to the P.C. stating that Forest Officers should regard the promotion of the Village Forest Scheme as one of their ordinary ~~and~~ duties and that no special staff is necessary

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
1 OCT. 1927
No. 192

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First Member ~~pl~~ 2/10
Second Member ~~pl~~ 2/10
12.10.27

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Ampr accordingly 13/10
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Draft subd

Pl 2/10. 2/10
If approved Mr. Smith
has sent to the Forest Officer for
issue.
Chas. (Sey)
28/10

22 OCT. 1927

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Draft slightly
altered & subd.

27.10.27 (Sey)

Have W. A. (Sey) some subd
over? 2/10
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Ug. (Sey) 2/10
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Subd. Orders have issued
already (flag T) in the file.
In this draft ~~only~~
attention is drawn to that
order.

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The draft may issue: 108 11/11
ms 108
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To, Rev. Commr.

no 56 56 4. 21. 11. 27

Quits reference to this vice alt.

no 5-822-31/24. 134-27-

7. 27-10-27. in this connection.

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Ref. on No. C.2583/26-27.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore.....23rd.....March.....1927.

FROM

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR.

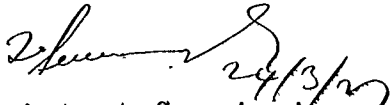
A. With reference to para 5 of the Government Order No.B.5159-68/Ft.202-26-3 dated 6th January 1927 re the constitution of Village Forests in localities where there are some chances of success, I have the honour to state that the Conservator of Forests who was consulted in the matter, has replied in his letter No.D.2995 dated 24th February 1927 (copy enclosed) that it is necessary that a Ranger must be attached to each District and that for the present the Districts of Mysore and Shimoga may be selected.

2. I agree with the Conservator of Forests that in the initial stages an Officer is required for organising the Village Forest Scheme and if the Deputy Commissioners are given the services of a Ranger each, he will be able to help them in working out the details.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

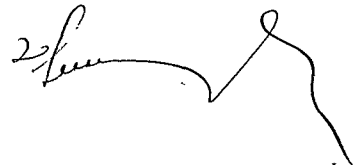

Assistant Commissioner,
Revenue Commissioner,
sent from the station.

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Letter No.D.2995 dated 24th February 1927, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to Government Order No.D.5159-68/Ft. 202-26-3 dated the 6th January 1927, to suggest measures for the constitution of Village Forests, in localities where there are some chances of success, I have the honour to state that for a successful working of village forests, it is necessary that a special staff should be set apart. A few years ago, one Ranger was attached to the Revenue Commissioner to look after Village Forests. But this appointment was abolished as a measure of retrenchment. It is absolutely necessary that a Ranger at least must be attached to each District to work the Village Forest Scheme and I would suggest for the present the Districts of Shimoga and Mysore for working this Scheme. There is ample scope for constituting the Village Forests and working them on a more or less financial basis. Without a special staff, I beg to state, that the scheme is not likely to prove successful.

" C o p y "



For Revenue Commissioner

BR.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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S. No. 90.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

His Rev. Lord

Date of issue

18-4-27

Sir,

Signed by

W. V. G.

With reference to your letter no R.O.E. 2583 (26.27 or 23.3.27 recommending that a Ranger may be attached to each of the Ws of myson Shimoga to help the Ws to in the organisation and development of village. I am directed to state that ~~the~~ govt consider that for the present a Ranger may be ^{appointed in} ~~assigned to~~ the myson W.

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List of enclosures.....

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number of mileage
 where the ~~existing~~
~~proposed~~ forests ~~now~~ will be about 74 including the areas to be
 up to the aid to ^{proposed}
 newly constituted as such.
 suggest you to consult
 the Comptroller of the Treasury and suggest what
 the provisions necessary for
 this purpose bearing in view
 that the expenditure should be
 limited to the absolute minimum.
 A very early reply is requested.
 I have etc.

Jy⁰¹
 To the Secretary

W. S.
 12.4.27

U R G E N T.

Ref. on No. C.2583/26-27.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore.....24th.....M.a.y.....1927.

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

To

General
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore:
Re working - Village Forest Scheme.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No.S.90/Ft. dated 18th April 1927 stating that for the present a Ranger may be appointed in the Mysore District to help the Deputy Commissioner in the organisation and development of Village Forests, and requesting to suggest in consultation with the Conservator of Forests the provision that is necessary for the purpose, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No.D.2995-26 dated 7th May 1927 from the Conservator of Forests and to state that a sum of Rs.2,472/- per annum seems necessary for carrying out the scheme in the Mysore District.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

BR.

Letter No. D-2995-26 dated 5/7th May 1927 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner, in Mysore, Bangalore.

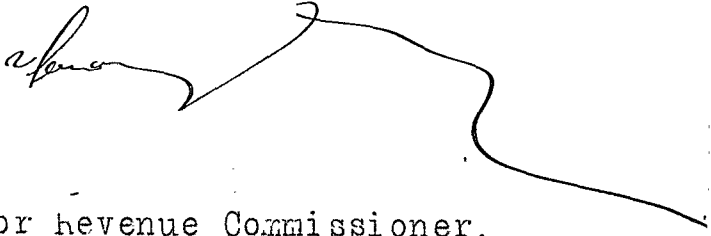
Adverting to your letter No. C.2583/26-27 dated 23rd April 1927, regarding the working of the village forest scheme in the Mysore District, I have the honour to note below the provision required for posting a hanger to the Mysore District for working the village forests:-

1	Cne hanger on	Rs.100/-
2	Cne clerk on .	25 /
3	Cne peon	11
4	Travelling allowance	50
5	Travelling allowance of Establishment.	10 .
6	Contingencies	10

Total		Rs.206/- per month

AS regards office accommodation I suggest that it may be provided in the Deputy Commissioner's Office or a reasonable rent per month has to be allowed.

"Copy"


For Revenue Commissioner.

K. V.


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General and Revenue Secretariat

To

The Revenue Court in Mysore

Date of issue.

Signed by

3.8.27

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With reference to the Correspondence
ending with your letter^{Mine} No.^{R.O.C.} 2583/26-7
dated the 24²⁶ May 1927 regarding
the appointment of a Ranger in Con-
nection with the organization and develop-
ment of Village Forests in the Mysore
District, I am directed to ~~with~~ request
you to print out the same in the ~~Budget~~^{Annual Report}
of the Rev: Dept from which the charge
^{is noted in the margin} on account of the proposed Ranger and
his establishment can be met during
the current year. As I have to
reply is requested. D.S. 18/5/27
G.M. Sanyal & Co.

1 Ringer

1 Clerk

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~~From Alaska to Bangor 50~~

7/2 to 10/2 = 10

Conjugates 10

List of enclosures.....

Total 10

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Camp Shimoga,

Dated Bangalore 17th August 1927

FROM

A.K. Syed Taj Peeran Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Re: Working - Village Forest Scheme.

Adverting to your letter No. S.281/Ft.202-26-7 dated 3rd August 1927, requesting me to point out the source in the budget of the Revenue Department for meeting the charge of a sum of Rs.1812/- per annum required for the special establishment for working out the village forest scheme in the Mysore District, I have the honor to state that it is too early in the year to say if the funds required for this establishment can be had by re-appropriation from the provision in the budget of the current year. If the establishment is sanctioned, the cost will be met by reappropriation if there are savings, and if it cannot be so met, an application for supplemental grant will be submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.K. Syed Taj Peeran

Revenue Commissioner.

M.B.R.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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No. 5. 5656.

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Date of issue..... 21-11-27

Signed by..... Mr. Shreeff

To

The Rev. Com^r
Sir,

With refce to corres-
pondence ending with your
letter to C 2583/26.2)
A 18.8.27. re: special
establishment for working
out the village forest scheme
I am directed to state

~~that forest officers should~~
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~~regard~~ the promotion of
the village forest scheme
should be considered
as one of the ordinary
duties of forest officers
& that no special
staff is necessary for the
purpose over

Phavet

Cpo to the General of Forest in Mysore
for information

Off 11/12/27 Rb
4/11
Wly chscl